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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

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PINK PANTHER

SUPERPOOCH

Barney Bear

CREAK!

TOM and JERRY

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, RODENT?

PINNING UP MY STOCKING- SANTA'S COMING TONIGHT!

WHAT A JOKE! HE STILL BELIEVES IN FATHER CHRISTMAS!

THAT NIGHT....

SANTA'S HERE!

TROMP!

TROMP!

I HOPE HE'S FILLED MY STOCKING!

HE HASN'T BUT I HAVE- HO! HO! HO!

STAMP!

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BARNEY BEAR
MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOOSE!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, BARNEY!
I KNOW YOU BOUGHT MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT WAY BACK IN OCTOBER!
THAT'S RIGHT!
AND I HAVEN'T BEEN SEARCHING AROUND THE HOUSE TO SEE WHAT IT WAS!
NO - YOU'VE BEEN VERY PATIENT!
SO?
SO WHAT?
WHERE'S MY PRESENT?
WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS, BARNEY — I HID YOUR PRESENT, BUT I'VE FORGOTTEN WHERE!
WHAT?
I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!
IT MUST BE SOMEWHERE!
WHERE CAN IT BE!
I WISH I KNEW!
LATER...
PUFF! I'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, BUT...
WAIT! I'VE REMEMBERED I HID IT IN THE SHED!
WELL LET'S GO AND GET IT!
THE OLD SHED I HAD CHOPPED UP AND BURNT IN NOVEMBER!
IT WAS ONLY A TIE, BARNEY! AND THE COLOUR WOULDN'T HAVE SUITED YOU ANYWAY!
AND THE THOUGHT WAS THERE!
MEVIN

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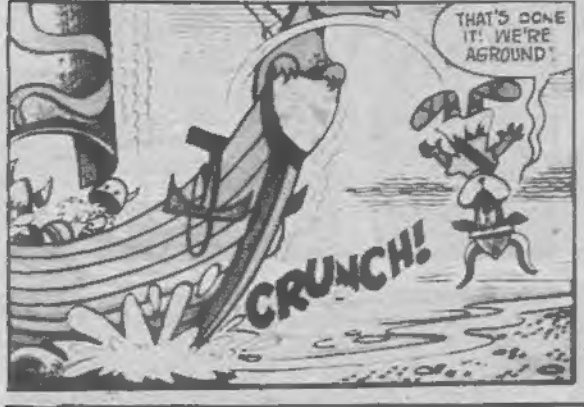
Hanna-Barbera's

Huckleberry Hound

I MUST APPLY FOR A JOB ON THE LONG-SHIP.
VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR INVASION OF BRIGHTON
MINIMUM HEIGHT OF 5 FEET 0 FOR ALL CREW MEMBERS



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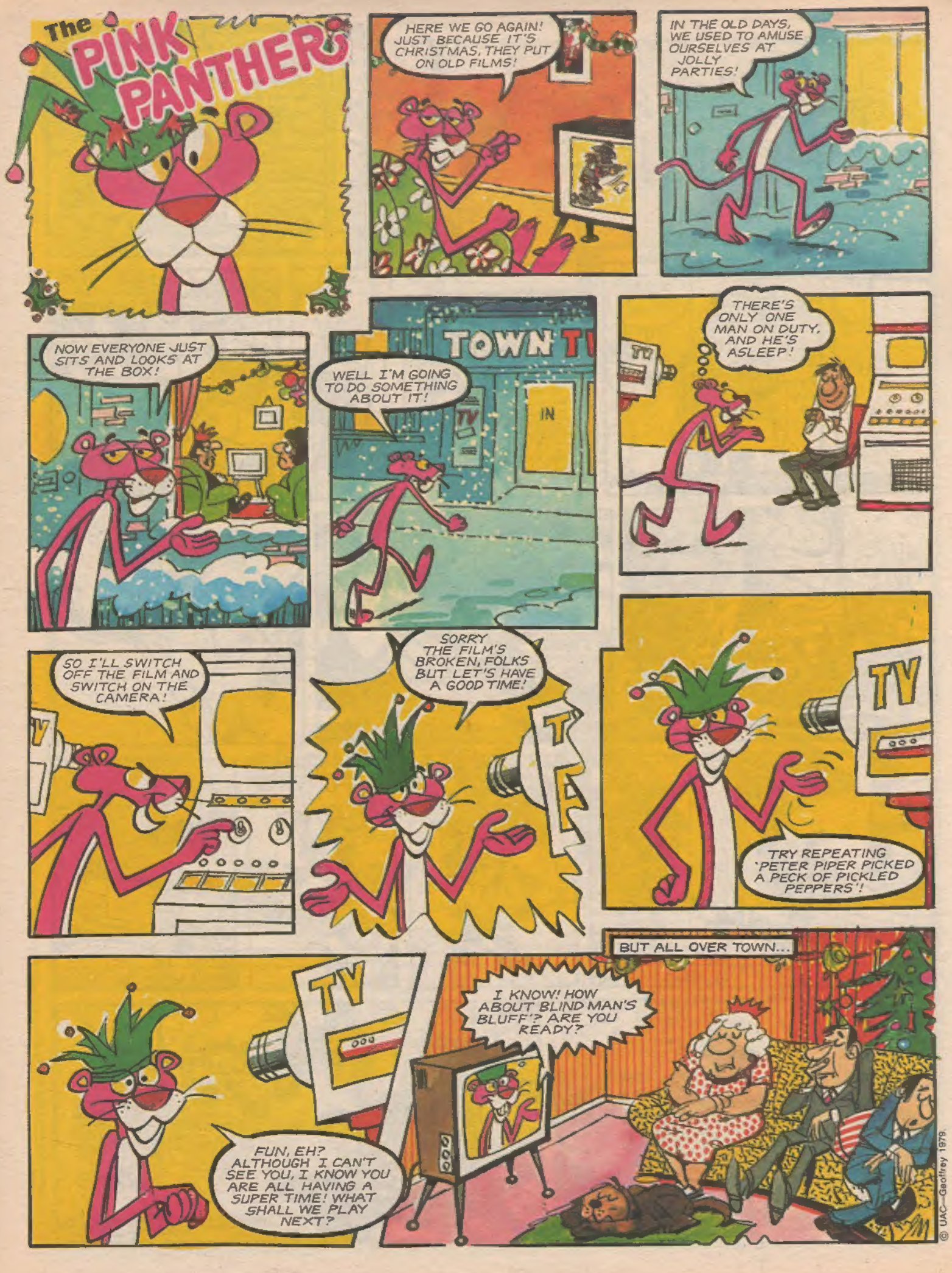
The PINK PANTHER
HERE WE GO AGAIN! JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHRISTMAS, THEY PUT ON OLD FILMS!
IN THE OLD DAYS, WE USED TO AMUSE OURSELVES AT JOLLY PARTIES!
NOW EVERYONE JUST SITS AND LOOKS AT THE BOX!
TOWN
IN
WELL I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN ON DUTY, AND HE'S ASLEEP!
SO I'LL SWITCH OFF THE FILM AND SWITCH ON THE CAMERA!
SORRY THE FILM'S BROKEN, FOLKS BUT LET'S HAVE A GOOD TIME!
TV
TRY REPEATING 'PETER PIPER PICKED A PECK OF PICKLED PEPPERS'!
BUT ALL OVER TOWN...
I KNOW! HOW ABOUT BLIND MAN'S BLUFF? ARE YOU READY?
FUN, EH? ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SEE YOU, I KNOW YOU ARE ALL HAVING A SUPER TIME! WHAT SHALL WE PLAY NEXT?
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Hanna-Barbera's
SCOOBY DOO...
"WHERE ARE YOU?"
THE GHOST TRAIN HAS VANISHED... AND NOW...
SHAGGY'S VANISHED, TOO!
YEEKS! THIS POOCH IS A NUT!
SCOOB, LOOK FOR HIM! SEEK HIM OUT!
NO... NOT AFTER THE COTTONTAIL, STUPID MUTT!
ZOWIE!
WHO'S STUPID? IT'S SAFER THAN GHOSTS.
YIIIKES! SOMETHING'S OPENED. ULP! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!
SCOOBY... OOOOOOH!
IT AIN'T NO SPOOK... SOUNDS LIKE SHAGGY!
GURRROOOOOOO!
SCOOBY DOO, WHERE ARE YOUOOOOOO?
ONE PLACE I AIN'T WILL BE HERE!
THERE MUST BE A SECRET WAY IN. I'M SURE I HEARD SHAGGY.
THE PIECE OF ROCK TURNS! HEY... FANTASTIC!
SCOOT, SCOOB! ALL TAPS OPEN!
YEH! YEH!
(SHEESH!) MAKE LIKE FASTER!
TRICK OR TRUCK... WE'RE AWAY!
WHOOOSH!
OH, NO... THE GHOST TRAIN!
URRRRRRP?
IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!
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BASIL BRUSH

CHRISTMAS AT BRUSH MANOR...
EVERYTHING'S NEARLY READY FOR OUR PARTY! I SAY! WHAT A NICE FAIRY!

I LIKE THE FAIRY YOU'VE PUT ON TOP OF THE TREE, CHUMMERS!
I DIDN'T PUT A FAIRY ON THE TREE, GUV!

WELL HOW DID SHE GET THERE?
SEARCH ME!

OH, NO! HERE COMES FATTY FORTESCUE!
HE VISITS EVERY HOUSE AND EATS ALL THEIR GRUB!

MERRY CHRISTMAS BASIL AND CHUMMERS!
WE CAN HARDLY TURN HIM AWAY DURING THE SEASON OF GOODWILL!

THIS GRUB LOOKS GOOD! MUNCH!
I CAN'T LOOK! LET'S GO IN THE OTHER ROOM!

BUT...
YAA!

WHAT'S WRONG FATTY?
THAT FAIRY F...FLEW DOWN FROM THE T...TREE AND T...TOLD ME NOT TO B...BE GREEDY!

I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

LATER...
NICE PARTY, BASIL! SMASHING FOOD!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW, BUT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT FAIRY, THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY LEFT!

IS IT A BIRD?
IS IT A PLANE?
NO IT'S
SUPERPOOCH
THEY'RE LEVELLING THE PATH AT LAST!
HEY! MIND MY DOG, MISTER!
HE'D BETTER MIND OUT OR HE'LL GET SQUASHED!
MISSED HIM! WHAT A A PITY!
BUT I'M NOT MISSING YOU!
YOU'VE KNOCKED HIM SILLY! NOW THE PATH WILL NEVER BE FINISHED!
OH YES IT WILL, KID!
YOU MIGHT HAVE A LICENCE FOR HIM BUT HAS HE GOT ONE TO USE THAT THING?
ROLL ON! WHAT A DAFT QUESTION TO ASK!
LEAVE THAT THING ALONE AND PUSH OFF HOME!
I SUPPOSE I COULD GET THE GARDEN ROLLER OUT OF THE SHED!
I'VE A BETTER IDEA!
WE'LL JUST USE THIS BLOKE'S HEAD INSTEAD!
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF ONE USES ONE'S HEAD!
OR SOMEBODY-ELSE'S

DROOPY
...AND NOW WE TALK TO DISCOVERER, DROOPY, WHO INTENDS TO MAKE A FIRST-HAND STUDY OF THE ESKIMO...
OH, YEAH? I'LL MAKE SURE THAT SUCKER FINDS TROUBLE!
AT A FAR-NORTH AIR BASE, A FEW DAYS LATER...
GOOD LUCK, DROOPY! WE'LL PICK YOU UP AT THE RENDEZVOUS SPOT...
I'LL BE THERE!
LATER...
THAT LOOKS LIKE MY FIRST ESKIMO! I'LL TRY TO MAKE CONTACT!
ER...EXCUSE ME, IT MUST BE VERY COLD SITTING ALL THAT TIME WAITING FOR A BITE!
OO... UG...GORA... NOO...!
YOU SAID IT, SUCKER! YOU'VE JUST BEEN CAUGHT!
G-GOSH! HE SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND ALL RIGHT! I THINK HE WANTS ME TO CARRY ON FISHING, WHILE HE WARMS UP!
SSSIZZLE
I SURE GOT OFF TO A GOOD START!
...THAT DUMB DOG DROOPY'LL BE THE ONE WHO FINDS THINGS ARE HOTTING UP! HUR! HUR!
SO LONG, DRIFTER! IT'S TIME WE SPLIT! SAY, MY BLOW-LAMP IS MAKING A STRANGE SOUND!
GRRRWL
GEE! A SNOWSTORM! MY PICK-UP PILOT'LL NEVER SPOT ME IN THIS!
SUDENLY...
GRR
SSINKE
FRY MY FUR, WOULD YOU?
G..GULP! IT WASN'T MY LAMP, AT ALL! A P..POLAR BEAR!
TAKE THAT, WISE-GUY!
HEELLP!
THAT MOMENT...
GOSH! THE ICE MUST HAVE CRACKED! AT LEAST I'M LEAVING THAT STORM BEHIND!
THUMP
WHY, IT'S BUTCH WITH A BLOW-LAMP! THEN HE CUT THE ICE TO GET US CLEAR OF THE STORM! WHAT A PAL!
I CAN SEE DROOPY NOW-DOWN BELOW! LUCKY HIS PARTNER DREW OUR ATTENTION!
THANKS FOR KEEPING AN EYE ON ME, BUTCH! THAT BLOW-LAMP WAS A BRIGHT IDEA!
GAH! NOT FOR ME! LIFE'S SNOW JOKE WITH DROOPY AROUND!

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The INCREDIBLE BULK

SPOTTY HERBERT, THE BOY WHO LOVED SHERBET, ALTHOUGH IT HAD A STRANGE EFFECT ON HIM, COULDN'T WAIT TO GET TO THE STATES WHEN HE HEARD THAT A BIG MOVIE MOGUL WANTED TO GIVE HIM A FAT CONTRACT. WHO SAID NEW YORK WAS A FRIENDLY PLACE ? NOBODY WANTED TO SPEAK TO HIM, EXCEPT MAYBE THE POLICE.....

CHEE ! IT MUST BE THE RUSH HOUR OR SOMETHIN'! NOBODY IS STOPPIN' SO I CAN'T ASK THEM THE WAY TO HOLLYWOOD !

42ND ST

OER ! MAYBE THEY CAN TELL ME IN HERE !

INFORMATION BUREAU

ACCORDIN' TO MY STARS A MAN IS GONNA ENTER MY LIFE AND I'M IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE ! I CAN'T WAIT !

NEITHER CAN I ! HE'S JUST COME IN ! HE'S ALL YOURS !

'SCUSE ME ! HOW DO I GET TO HOLLYWOOD ?

ER ! I'LL JUST GO AND FIND OUT !

THAT'S THE BIG CREEP WHO'S WANTED BY THE POLICE !

ULP ! THE BULK !

COR ! LIQUORICE ALLSORTS ! THERE'S NO SHERBET, OR ANYTHING LIKE MILK GUMS OR WINE GUMS IN THOSE !

LIQUORICE ALLSORTS

THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY FUNNY EFFECT ON ME !

LIQUORICE ALLSORTS

HE'S AT THE COUNTER SCOFFING MY LIQUORICE ALLSORTS !

THAT BIG GORILLA'S NOT THE BULK ! YOU DON'T WANT ME ! YOU WANT THE ZOO !

AND SO...

SINCE WHEN HAS A GORRILLA HAD EIGHT LEGS, STUPID ?

CRUMBS ! WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME ?

GORRILLA

THAT'LL TEACH HIM TO RESORT TO ALL SORTS. EVEN WITH EIGHT LEGS HE CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF IT. CAN YOU ? SEE WHO'S WHO AT THE ZOO NEXT WEEK.

MIGHTY MOTH

TOYS

GATHERING WINTER FU- OOO - EL...
THAT SOUNDED GOOD! JUST LET'S PLAY THE TAPE RECORDING TO MAKE SURE!
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

...BRIGHTLY SHONE THE MOON THAT NIGHT...
I THINK WE'RE READY TO GO CAROL SINGING FOR THE OLD MOTH'S HOME NOW, LADS!

LET'S TRY DAD'S HOUSE FIRST. IF WE GET ANY MONEY OUT OF HIM, WE MUST BE GOOD!

GOOD KING WENCESLAS LOOKED OUT...

... ON THE FEAST OF STEEE-PHEN...
GRR! IT'S MIGHTY MOTH AND SOME OF HIS MATES! I'LL SOON SORT THEM OUT!

...WHEN A POOR MAN CAME IN SIGHT...
GLUG!

HAR! HAR! HAR! THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO COME SINGING AT MY DOOR!
CHOKE!
COUGH!

WE'D BETTER FLUTTER HOME TO DRY OFF, MIGHTY.
O.K. CHAPS. WE'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW- ANYWHERE EXCEPT DAD'S HOUSE.

MA WILL BE HOME SOON AND I HAVE A PLAN. I'VE TIED A PIECE OF TWINE ACROSS THE FRONT GATE...

...WHEN MA TOUCHES THE TWINE SHE'LL SWITCH THE TAPE RECORDER ON.

SO...
CLICK!

GOOD KING WENCESLAUS LOOKED OUT...
BAH! IT'S THAT MOTH'S CHOIR AGAIN! WHERE'S MY BUCKET!

THAT'LL SHUT YOU UP!

THUMP!
DAD HAS BELLS RINGING IN HIS EARS. NOW - TO GO WITH THE CAROLS!

Hanna-Barbera's
CAPTAIN CAVEMAN
HAPPY XMAS
TO STOP CAPTAIN CAVEMAN AND THE TEEN ANGELS FOILING HIS LAND GRABBING PLAN, THE VILLIAN OF THIS PIECE LEADS THEM OVER A PRECIPICE..
CAPTAIN CAVEMAN TO THE RESCUE!
GOOD OLD CA.. HE HAS SAVED US!
ANY IDEAS HOW WE GET OUT OF HERE?
CAPTAIN CAVEMAN HAS ONE!
CAPTAIN CAVEMAN!
WHO NEEDS A WINCH WHEN YOU'VE GOT THREE WENCHES!
NOW WHERE IS HE OFF TO?
I'M GONNA BUST SOME LOW DOWN CROP DUSTER!
YEEOW! HE'S STILL AROUND I'LL SPILL THE BEANS AND MAYBE WON'T BOP ME!
NOW HE'S DESTROYED THEIR CROPS THE FARMERS ARE READY TO SELL UP FOR NEXT TO NOTHING! HE'S THERE DOING THEM DOWN RIGHT NOW
IS HE INDEED?
HEY! YOU CAN'T FLY THAT THING!
WHO SAYS I CAN'T?
HEH, HEH! I JUST SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE AND THE VALLEY IS MINE!
HEH, HEH! THAT'S DOTTED HIS T'S AND CROSSED HIS EYES!
SUFFERIN CATS! WHO WAS THAT?
SO THAT'S WHERE HE'S GOT TO! UP THERE!
CRASH!
HE WAS BUT NOT ANYMORE!
SUPER SONIC JETS AIN'T ANYTHING COMPARED TO FLYIN' PTERADACTYLS!
BOY! HE'S THE END.

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BUZBY
POP
BUZBY SPEAKING !
HELLO, BUZBY ! THIS IS MUM ! COME OVER RIGHT AWAY AND TRY ON THE SUIT I'VE MADE !
SUIT ? I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS MAKING ME A SUIT !
SEE IF IT FITS !
A FATHER CHRISTMAS SUIT ! WHAT'S THAT FOR ?
I SAID YOU'D BE FATHER CHRISTMAS FOR THE FLEDGLING'S PARTY !
MMM ! YOU'RE NOT FAT ENOUGH TO FILL IT OUT !
WE'LL HAVE TO PUT SOME CUSHIONS IN IT !
THAT'S BETTER !
OFF I GO TO THE FLEDGLING'S PARTY !
MEVIN
HO, HO, HO ! SANTA'S HERE WITH THE PRESENTS !
HOORAY !
THERE'S LOTS OF FOOD LEFT ! PERHAPS YOU COULD HELP US TO FINISH IT UP !
PERHAPS !
LATER
WELL DONE, BUZBY ! YOU CAN TAKE THE CUSHIONS OUT NOW !
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THEM OUT, MUM !
...I HELPED FINISH UP THE GRUB ! MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY ! GASP !

HANNA BARBERA'S
BOSS CAT
CHRISTMAS EVE...
IT'S TIME TO CLOSE THE SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS!
WE WON'T BE NEEDING THESE TREES ANYMORE!
IT SEEMS A SHAME TO WASTE THEM!
CHRISTMAS TREES GOING CHEAP!
OKAY, TOP CAT! I'VE CAUGHT YOU IN THE ACT!
EH?
YOU'VE BEEN OUT IN THE FOREST CHOPPING TREES ILLEGALLY!
OFFICER DIBBLE! AS IF I WOULD!
THESE TREES WERE THROWN OUT BY THE STORE!
A LIKELY STORY!
MEANWHILE, ON TOP OF THE STORE...
THIS TREE IS LOOKING A BIT TATTY!
WE'LL THROW IT OUT!
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BELOW...
I'VE GOT TO WORK OVER CHRISTMAS SO I MIGHT AS WELL ARREST YOU!
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD SURPRISE YOU!
NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
THUD
LATER...
YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN A WEEKS SICK LEAVE! NOT BAD, EH, OFFICER DIBBLE!
MMM MMMF MMF!
I THINK HE'S SAYING A MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!

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POPEYE
CHRISTMAS EVE...
DON'T FORGET TO HANG YOUR SOCK UP TONIGHT, SWEE'PEA!
DON'T WORRY, AUNTIE OLIVE, THAT'S ONE THING I WON'T FORGET.
TROUBLE IS, US LIL' FELLAS HAS TINY FEET. SANTA WON'T GET MUCH INTO THAT!
DON'T LOOK SO SAD, SWEE'PEA! AS A SPECIAL TREAT, OLIVE AN' ME IS TAKIN' YA TO THE CIRCUS!
YIPEE!
THIS IS FUN!
AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MEET LOFTY, THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD!
GOSH, UNCA! HE'S TALLER THAN A BUILDING!
AN' JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE O' THEM FEET!
YEAH!
AFTER THE SHOW...
CIRCUS
I WON'T BE A MOMENT, UNCA - I JUST WANTS A WORD WITH SOMEONE!
'SCUSE ME, SIR. IS IT TRUE YOU ARE THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD?
THAT'S RIGHT, SONNY.
DRESSING ROOMS
THEN I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A SPECIAL FAVOUR...
THAT NIGHT...
POPEYE, LOOK!
NOW I KNOW WHY SWEE'PEA WANTED TO MEET THAT TALL GENTLEMAN!
HE BORROWED ONE OF HIS SOCKS!
ARF! ARF! WELL HERE'S WISHIN' SWEE'PEA AN' ALL THE OTHER KIDDLINGS A REAL SUPER CHRISTMAS!

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AT THAT MOMENT, OUTSIDE...
THIS SANTA OUTFIT'S GREAT! NOBODY'S CAUGHT ON YET THAT I'M A BURGLAR REALLY!
WHAT WAS THAT?
CREAK!
WOW! THERE REALLY IS A FATHER CHRISTMAS!
ARE YOU SANTA CLAUS, MISTER?
SURE, CAT WHERE'S THE SILVER? HO! HO! HO!
WAIT A MINUTE IF YOU REALLY ARE SANTA SHOULDN'T YOU BE GIVING THINGS AND NOT TAKING THEM?
GOOD QUESTION, CAT, BUT YOU SEE IT'S MUCH BETTER TO RECEIVE THAN TO GIVE!
AND HAVING RECEIVED IT'S TIME TO LEAVE! HO! HO! HO!
BOP!
WHY IT'S FATHER CHRISTMAS- ARE YOU COMING OR GOING?
GOING AS IT HAPPENS! HO! HO! HO!
NEXT MOMENT...
I'M LATE ON MY ROUNDS BETTER DROP THE PRESENTS FOR TOM AND JERRY'S HOUSE OFF HERE!
BOMP!
SANTA'S PRESENCE AND SANTA'S PRESENTS BROUGHT US TOWARD A GOOD REWARD!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!
IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I GO HO! HO! HO!

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